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CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

If the Democratic and the Home Rule organizations of the Territory would join the Republicans in a united stand for county government the Delegate at Washington would feel spurred to make a herculean effort to secure action by Congress at this term. The Democratic organization has already refused to do this, stating as the main reason, their objection to Congressional interference in local affairs. It is well known that some of the most influential men in Democratic councils at Honolulu are not only opposed to "Congressional interference with local affairs," but they are also opposed to county government. These opponents include even Hawaiians who are close advisers of our Delegate at Washington. It has been stated, and is believed by some that the efforts of Kuhio for county law legislation in Congress have been affected by this influence.

The people are therefore in a fair way to have their will come to naught, by reason of the circumstances and the intrigue of politicians of all parties. Governor Carter pledged the strength of his administration to the task of securing county government. He has been hewing very close to the line, heedless of the flying chips, upon this question. He should not be permitted to plead the indifference of the people, as an excuse for any diminished zeal on his part in this matter. The friends of county government should keep that issue in the fore ground till Congress adjourns and then take it up again at home.

On the other hand, the enemies of Governor Carter have sought to embarrass his administration by defeating all county law action, compelling him to worry along under an accidental set of laws now in force, which are neither centralized or decentralized; which are indeterminate, uncertain, inadequate and crude.

The opposition to Carter is forming along clearly visible lines. So far it has discovered no consistent ground on which to stand and doubtless will not.

BUTT IN AGAIN.

Since the removal of Sheriff Andrews is a subject that will not down, it is only proper to keep whacking away at it. The Herald, which is Andrews' speaking tube, seeks to make it appear that the only people opposed to Andrews are Home Rulers. This is erroneous. The opposition includes many of the best Republicans in East Hawaii. The Home Rulers have formally abandoned opposition to Andrews on the ground that his retention in office will be vastly beneficial to them in the elections. This is why the Herald throws fits. And since Governor Carter has manifested an interest in the Sheriff's department on Hawaii, the Herald is preparing a Home Rule label to paste on his brow. "And why should the Governor butt in," says the meddler. And "why should not the people of this district have something to say," says the cheerful liar. The people spoke on the Andrews question last fall and it requires butting in from somebody just now to bring order out of chaos. Butt in again.

The Herald and its genial editor are evincing panicky signs over the situation in the Sheriff's office. The editor has been prancing sideways like a sand crab for a month. He has now issued orders to Governor Carter and we may await results with certainty. In the meantime a quieting powder would be beneficial and soothing.

The highway to harmony in the Republican party here is to eliminate the things over which disagreement exists. A rousing Republican victory will vindicate all sides.

SHORT SIGHTED POLICY.

The work of those short sighted knockers in Honolulu which prevents tourists from making the rounds of the Islands is like harvesting a crop before it is ripe. It is like snatching a shilling today which tomorrow would be a pound. It is nipping prosperity in the bud.

Tourists that are permitted to visit the Volcano and other points of interest on Hawaii return to the mainland with some enthusiasm for the Paradise of the Pacific. Those who consume their entire time in the metropolis of Honolulu, which has little besides good hotels, will not be walking advertisements for this country after they go home. There are many good hotels at home.

To receive lasting impressions of the tropics the tourist must visit the Island country. Once around the circuit, including a trip to the Volcano, makes the visitor a life long drummer for Honolulu hotels and Hawaii. Its the long pole that knocks the choicest fruit, and the Honolulu hotel clerks should be seen by the Promotion Committee.

HARD UP HOTELS.

"Knocking" the volcano has again become the pastime of hotel clerks in this city—not of all of them but of enough to turn many tourists away from one of the seven marvels of the world. Of course the object is to keep the tourist in the hotel and get all the money he intends to spend. As a result he misses an experience which he would tell others about as long as he lived. Sleeping or waking the volcano of Kilauea is the most impressive sight to be found anywhere between the mainland shores of the Pacific Ocean. It is to Hawaii what the glaciers are to Switzerland, the fiords to Norway and the Yosemite to the Pacific Coast.—Advertiser.

The two rows of royal palms on Bridge street between Waiānuē and King streets should not be destroyed but should be transferred to the new park. It would be quite possible to move them and if there is no public money to pay for such salvage, a fund should be subscribed for the purpose. Father Oliver has expressed his willingness that the trees be removed to the park.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Policeman Blaisdell Is Acquitted by Jury of Twelve.

In the Circuit court the past week a number of cases have been tried. Kuriki Kosaburo, was found guilty of stealing a mule from the Pepeekeo Plantation Co. and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The jury that sat in the case was composed of Peter Gibb, J. E. Staples, L. Helbush, D. McKenzie, E. J. Weight, Geo. N. Day, John Bohnenberg, W. F. McManus, Geo. F. Hall, A. H. Jackson, H. A. Victor and J. D. Kennedy.

The trial of Edward F. Blaisdell, a police officer at Oloa, charged with accepting bribe resulted in an acquittal. He was charged with having received the sum of \$3.50 from one Kuboto for which he was not to molest gambling. The jury in this case consisted of Aug. Iken, W. F. McManus, L. Turner, John Jesus, L. Helbush, J. D. Kennedy, S. C. Shaw, W. D. Schmidt, H. A. Victor, A. H. Jackson, B. F. Howland and Geo. F. Hall.

The trial of Fumacoshi and Watanabe charged with conspiracy has been set for March 17.

The appeal of one Cramer, charged with assault and battery at Laupahoehoe resulted in a fine of \$100 and costs.

In the assumpsit suit of Wise & Ross vs Tong On et al, judgement of \$75 and costs was rendered for plaintiff. In this case the panel was exhausted before twelve men were secured and by agreement of counsel the case was tried before a jury of eleven.

In the assumpsit suit of Jose G. Serrao vs. Alfredo da Silva, a verdict was rendered for defendant; Wise & Ross for plaintiff, Smith & Parsons for defendant.

Evangelists Coming.

The Evangelical Association of Hawaii will meet in this city next week. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Haili Church. Among the visitors from Honolulu will be Dr. Scudder, Rev. O. H. Gulick, Theo. Richards and Rev. Mr. Twing. These gentlemen meet to confer with the pastors of the different Hawaiian churches in the Islands.

Thursday evening, March 10, there will be a union meeting at the Haili Church. Friday evening there will be services at the First Foreign Church, and Sunday evening there will be services at the First Foreign Church, and Sunday evening, March 13, at the Haili Church, there will be a union meeting for all the churches in the city.

KOHALA-HILO RAILROAD.

Ties and Rails for First Eight Miles Ordered.

P. Peck returned Wednesday from Honolulu, where he had been on business connected with the Kohala-Hilo railroad. When asked for the latest, he said the item in the Honolulu papers included about all there is to say at present. The article follows:

Philip Peck, of Hilo, has ordered 800 tons of 70-pound steel rails from eastern manufacturers for the Hilo-Kohala railroad and these are now on their way to the islands. This shipment is destined particularly for the section of the track from Hilo to Onomea.

It has been decided not to lay a steel bridge across the Wailuku river at Hilo, as originally planned, this being found to be too expensive. Instead of this a pile bridge will be built to cross at another location. This will be a straight bridge and will be much larger than the steel bridge.

Mr. Hawhurst has been appointed Chief Engineer of the railroad and he is now actively working up plans and specifications for contracts for grading. He has placed contracts in Hilo for ties for the first section of eight miles. The rails are being furnished by C. Brewer & Co., of Boston, who are taking part payment in bonds.

The grading of the road will proceed as soon as the cane is cut from the fields along the line of the road. This will be done during the next two or three months.

THE SEA ROVERS.

Pleasant Evenings Ashore and Aship For Lurline Party.

The presence of the yacht Lurline in Hilo harbor with such good spirited voyagers aboard as Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and companions has added decidedly to the social life of Hilo during the past fortnight. The Sinclairs have been the guests of honor at several little social functions ashore and Monday evening the Lurline decks were illuminated for a party from Hilo. Two bus loads were gathered up and driven to the wharf. They were met at the landing by two of the yacht's gasoline launches. Upon their arrival alongside, the deck lights were turned on and a hearty reception tendered the boarding party. The bay was calm and smooth and a perfect moonlight enveloped the shipping in the harbor. The party numbered about forty and few of them ever passed a pleasanter evening. An Hawaiian orchestra played fine music. Mr. Sinclair added to the illumination of the night by exploding a lot of fireworks and delightful refreshments were served. The party came off at 11 p. m. a parting salute from the yacht's cannon being fired.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Sinclair took a number of Hilo people for a sail. The Lurline spread her wings and went out as far as Hakalau, returning with a more or less sea sick company. Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Sinclair and Mr. Freeman from the Lurline, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thurston from Honolulu and Miss Potter were the guests of honor at a luau party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shipman. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McStocker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stobie were also present. The Lurline left Wednesday morning for Honolulu, and after a short stay there will sail for the South Seas.

THE HONOLULU BRAND.

The Knockers Deprives Tourists of Hawaii's Best Sights.

Honolulu, March 1.—"We have been through Mexico and California within the past six months, but Hawaii is the place for me," said T. C. Treadwell of Washington, D. C., at the Hawaiian yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell have been in the Islands for six weeks and expect to return home on the Ventura next week.

"I was very much disappointed with California," he continued, "but then the islands here more than made up for our disappointment. We wanted to go to the volcano last week, but I was told that there was no fire and that the accommodations were poor, so we gave it up. I would like to have seen the volcano but we were told that there was nothing to see and so our trip was abandoned. We are certainly very much pleased with the islands and I should like to come back next year."

"I believe a good many people would visit the islands every year if the steamship accommodations were better. I know there are thousands of people who would like to spend the winter here and they could be induced to come."

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the Outside Entrance Bell Buoy (or Anchorage Buoy), Honolulu Harbor, T. H., has been removed for repairs and its position is now marked by a spar buoy, painted red. The Bell Buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Light-House Board, A. P. NIBLACK, Lieut.-Commander, U. S. N., Assistant Inspector Twelfth Light-House District.

First Foreign Church.

Rev. Curtis E. Shields, Pastor. Sabbath, March 6th: Morning—"The Holy Scriptures, Which Are Able to Make Thee Wise Unto Salvation."—2 Tim., 3:15. Evening: "Judas by Transgression Fell."—Acts, 1:25.

BETTER WIRELESS SERVICE.

Superintendent Holloway Insists on More Working Days.

Honolulu, March 1.—The announcement is made that the Wireless Telegraph Company is to be required to maintain a regular and open service as a condition of receiving its subsidy from the government. Superintendent of Public Works Holloway is arranging for a daily test of the service and each day the service is interrupted will cost the company the amount of its subsidy, or \$33.33 1-3 per day.

"There have been other complaints besides the failure to get messages through when the Governor was on Hawaii," said Holloway. "We might have overlooked that, for the storm would interrupt almost anything. The law is very indefinite in its terms regarding conditions of payment. It fails to say anything about maintaining the service and seems to only require the company to make some changes of poles, but certainly the company will have to give service before it is paid the subsidy."

The January subsidy has not been paid yet, Superintendent Holloway having so far refused to approve a voucher for \$1,000. The Superintendent stated this morning that he could not say yet what would be done. "I will see how the service is," he said when asked regarding the January subsidy.

The company did not begin receiving its subsidy until October, and before the first voucher was paid, Henry E. Cooper, then Superintendent of Public Works, made investigations and satisfied himself that the requirements of the statute appropriating the subsidy had been complied with. Another test was made when Holloway became Superintendent of Public Works and was called on to approve the vouchers.

The company has spent over \$6,000 in improvements and betterments, aside from repairs, since the legislature passed the subsidy. These improvements include land lines from Honolulu to Barber's Point, and from Mahukona to Hilo. The latter is about seventy-five miles in length. About fifteen miles more will be built there connecting the new station at Puako with Hilo.

The last storm damaged not only the poles at Lahaina and at Kauai, but the land line between here and Barber's point, as it did the Oahu Railway's line of telephone.

A Daring Snow Storm.

Hail and snow within nine miles of Hilo is unprecedented. However, Friday, February 26 was the date on which an unusual thunderstorm came down the slopes of Mauna Kea, carrying a flurry of snow and a bombardment of hail stones to the 1800 foot level. Nine miles up the Kaunapali road, hail stones of big as walnuts rattled through the banana leaves and a swish of snow brushed the tropic bosom of the earth. Lightning and thunder accompanied the brief storm.

NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. F. GUARD, Agent.

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Lost Warrant.

Treasury Warrant No. 69 for \$16.25 has been lost. Finder will please return to this office. 17-3

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